

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

Claims 1-29 (canceled).

Claim 30 (new): An image transferring apparatus, comprising:

a storage unit, adapted to store image data;

a display unit, adapted to display a screen for selecting whether to transfer only image data stored in said storage unit which has not previously been transferred or to transfer all image data stored in said storage unit;

an image data transfer instruction unit, adapted to instruct to transfer the image data; and

a transfer control unit, adapted to perform control to transfer the image data, in a case in which an instruction to transfer the image data is given by said image data transfer instruction unit, and to judge a selection selected from the screen displayed by said display unit, and if the selection to transfer only image data not previously transferred is made, perform control to transfer only the image data not previously transferred based on transfer history information, and if the selection to transfer all image data stored in the storage unit is made, perform control to transfer all the image data stored in said storage unit regardless of the transfer history information.

Claim 31 (new): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display unit comprises a liquid crystal display screen.

Claim 32 (new): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said image data transfer instruction unit is a button provided separately from said display unit.

Claim 33 (new): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising a notification unit, adapted to notify, after completion of image data transfer, of the completion.

Claim 34 (new): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising a message notification unit, adapted to attach a message notification to the image data to make reference to the transfer history information, and an instruction to delete image data that has not been previously transferred.

Claim 35 (new): The image transferring apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said display unit identifiably displays reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 36 (new): An image transferring apparatus, comprising:
a storage unit, adapted to store image data;

a transfer unit, adapted to transfer image data stored in said storage medium;
and

a changing unit, adapted to change transfer history information to a transferred status in the event that the transfer history information of the image data previously transferred by said transfer unit indicates that the image has not been transferred.

Claim 37 (new): An image transferring method, comprising:

a storage step, of storing image data;

a display step, of displaying a screen for selecting whether to transfer only image data stored in said storage step which has not previously been transferred or to transfer all image data stored in said storage step;

an image data transfer instruction step, of instructing to transfer the image data; and

a transfer control step, of performing control to transfer the image data, in a case in which an instruction to transfer the image data is given in said image data transfer instruction step, and to judge a selection selected from the screen displayed in said display step, and if the selection to transfer only image data not previously transferred is made, perform control to transfer only the image data not previously transferred based on transfer history information, and if the selection to transfer all image data stored in the storage step is made, perform control to transfer all the image data stored in said storage step regardless of the transfer history information.

Claim 38 (new): The image transferring method according to claim 37, in which said display step includes displaying on a liquid crystal display screen.

Claim 39 (new): The image transferring method according to claim 37, in which said image data transfer instruction step includes using a button provided separately from a display unit provided in said display step.

Claim 40 (new): The image transferring method according to claim 37, further comprising a notification step, of notifying, after completion of image data transfer, of the completion.

Claim 41 (new): The image transferring method according to claim 37, further comprising a message notification step, of attaching a message notification to the image data to make reference to the transfer history information, and an instruction to delete image data that has not been previously transferred.

Claim 42 (new): The image transferring method according to claim 37, in which said display step includes identifiably displaying reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 43 (new): An image transferring method, comprising:
a storage step, of storing image data;

a transfer step, of transferring image data stored in said storage step; and
a changing step, of changing transfer history information to a transferred status in the event that the transfer history information of the image data previously transferred in said transfer step indicates that the image has not been transferred.

Claim 44 (new): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable program for implementing an image transferring method, the method comprising:

a storage step, of storing image data;
a display step, of displaying a screen for selecting whether to transfer only image data stored in said storage step which has not previously been transferred or to transfer all image data stored in said storage step;
an image data transfer instruction step, of instructing to transfer the image data; and
a transfer control step, of performing control to transfer the image data, in a case in which an instruction to transfer the image data is given in said image data transfer instruction step, and to judge a selection selected from the screen displayed in said display step, and if the selection to transfer only image data not previously transferred is made, perform control to transfer only the image data not previously transferred based on transfer history information, and if the selection to transfer all image data stored in the storage step is made, perform control to transfer all the image data stored in said storage step regardless of the transfer history information.

Claim 45 (new): The storing medium according to claim 44, in which said display step includes displaying on a liquid crystal display screen.

Claim 46 (new): The storing medium according to claim 44, in which said image data transfer instruction step includes use of a button provided separately from a display unit provided in said display step.

Claim 47 (new): The storing medium according to claim 44, further comprising a notification step, of notifying, after completion of image data transfer, of the completion.

Claim 48 (new): The storing medium according to claim 44, further comprising a message notification step, of attaching a message notification to the image data to make reference to the transfer history information, and an instruction to delete image data that has not been previously transferred.

Claim 49 (new): The storing medium according to claim 44, in which said display step includes identifiably displaying reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 50 (new): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable program for implementing an image transferring method, the method comprising:

a storage step, of storing image data;
a transfer step, of transferring image data stored in said storage step; and
a changing step, of changing transfer history information to a transferred status in the event that the transfer history information of the image data previously transferred in said transfer step indicates that the image has not been transferred.

Claim 51 (new): An image processing apparatus, comprising:

a capturing unit adapted to capture a plurality of reduced image data from a storage medium of at least one external device;
a display control unit, adapted to perform control so as to display the reduced image data captured by said capturing unit; and
a screen display control unit, adapted to perform control so as to display a screen for selecting whether to transfer only image data stored in said storage medium which has not previously been transferred or to transfer all image data stored in said storage medium.

Claim 52 (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said capturing unit captures transfer history information on the image data.

Claim 53 (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 52, wherein said display control unit performs control so as to display identifiably the reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history

information.

Claim 54 (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the screen displayed by said screen display control unit includes a screen which allows a user to select arbitrary image data.

Claim 55 (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 52, further comprising a message notification unit, adapted to notify a warning message in the event that the transfer history information is referred to, and an instruction to delete the image data not previously transferred is made.

Claim 56 (new): The image processing apparatus according to claim 52, wherein said display control unit changes an order of the reduced image data display based on the transfer history information.

Claim 57 (new): An image processing method, comprising:
a capturing step, of capturing a plurality of reduced image data from a storage unit of at least one external device;
a display control step, of performing control so as to display the reduced image data captured in said capturing step; and
a screen display control step, of performing control so as to display a screen for selecting whether to transfer only image data stored in said storage unit which has not

previously been transferred or to transfer all image data stored in said storage unit.

Claim 58 (new): The image processing method according to claim 57, in which said capturing step includes capturing transfer history information on the image data.

Claim 59 (new): The image processing method according to claim 58, in which said display control step includes performing control so as to display identifiably the reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 60 (new): The image processing method according to claim 57, in which the screen displayed in said screen display control step includes a screen which allows a user to select arbitrary image data.

Claim 61 (new): The image processing method according to claim 58, further comprising a message notification step, of notifying a warning message in the event that the transfer history information is referred to, and an instruction to delete the image data not previously transferred is made.

Claim 62 (new): The image processing method according to claim 58, in which said display control step includes changing an order of the reduced image data display based on the transfer history information.

Claim 63 (new): A storing medium, storing a computer-readable program for implementing an image processing method, the method comprising:

a capturing step, of capturing a plurality of reduced image data from a storage unit of at least one external device;

a display control step, of performing control so as to display the reduced image data captured in said capturing step; and

a screen display control step, of performing control so as to display a screen for selecting whether to transfer only image data stored in said storage unit which has not previously been transferred or to transfer all image data stored in said storage unit.

Claim 64 (new): The storing medium according to claim 63, in which said capturing step includes capturing transfer history information on the image data.

Claim 65 (new): The storing medium according to claim 64, in which said display control step includes performing control so as to display identifiably the reduced image data corresponding to the transferred image data based on the transfer history information.

Claim 66 (new): The storing medium according to claim 63, in which the screen displayed in said screen display control step includes a screen which allows a user to select arbitrary image data.

Claim 67 (new): The storing medium according to claim 64, further comprising a message notification step, of notifying a warning message in the event that the transfer history information is referred to, and an instruction to delete the image data not previously transferred is made.

Claim 68 (new): The storing medium according to claim 64, in which said display control step includes changing an order of said reduced image data display based on the transfer history information.